



## Visalia Youth Scholarship Application 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

*Carefully complete the Proteus, Inc. scholarship application packet (typed or hand-written in blue ink). The deadline to submit the application packet is October 1, 2025 and must include this cover page, a personal statement and two letters of recommendation. Applications must be received at the Proteus Administration Office, 1830 N. Dinuba Blvd., Visalia, CA 93291 by the deadline. However, if you choose to mail your application, the envelope must be postmarked no later than October 1, 2025, 2025. Applications can also be emailed to [info@proteusinc.org](mailto:info@proteusinc.org). All late, incomplete and/or modified applications will be rejected.*

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| Name of Applicant:  |       |        |           |
| Mailing Address:  | City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Email:<br><br>Note: You must provide at least two phone numbers where you can be reached.<br><br>Home Telephone: (    )              Message Telephone: (    )              Cellular Phone: (    )  |       |        |           |
| Are you currently a high school student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><br>If yes, what high school do you attend? _____ GPA: _____<br><br>If no, list the last school you attended:<br>_____   |       |        |           |
| Are you currently a college student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><br>If yes, what college do you attend? _____<br><br>Cumulative college GPA:                      If no, list the last college you attended:   |       |        |           |
| What college or university will you attend during the 2025-2026 academic year?<br><br>_____<br><br>Will you enroll full time? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    What is (or will be) your college major?<br><br>_____   |       |        |           |
| In the past four years have you or any member of your family worked in farm work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |       |        |           |
| Is an immediate relative either a member of Proteus staff or Board of Directors? (Immediate relatives include wife, husband, son, daughter, mother, father, brother, sister, stepparent and/or stepchild). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>If yes, name of staff member:<br>_____ |       |        |           |

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| Have you volunteered or been employed by Proteus Inc. during the past three years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |                    |
| <p>I certify that the information contained in this application is true, and if selected as a Proteus Scholarship Program recipient, I agree to submit an approved schedule of classes. I also understand that final selection of scholarship recipients will be the responsibility of the Proteus Scholarship Committee. Proteus, Inc. has my permission to notify the college/university financial aid office of my scholarship award. I also authorize the financial aid office to discuss my financial aid award with Proteus representatives in order to determine financial need. Proteus, Inc. also has my permission to publish my name, a photo, scholarship amount and a brief biographical sketch.</p> |                    |
| <b>Applicant Signature:</b> _____   | <b>Date:</b> _____ |
| <b>If Under 18,<br/>Parent/Guardian Signature:</b> _____  | <b>Date:</b> _____ |
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED\***

**\*Personal Statement:**

**Provide a Personal Statement in 750 words or less that addresses each topic listed below.**

What is your career and personal goals?

List any challenges that may affect your goals.

List your community activities, extra-curricular activities, and hobbies.

Why should Proteus select you to receive this scholarship?

**\*Letters of Recommendation:**

**Instructions to the applicant:** Please contact someone you know well who is willing to complete this letter. Select someone who has had a professional relationship with you such as a current or former teacher, employer, counselor or others who can address your accomplishments and strengths. Do not select close friends or relatives to complete the form.

**\*\*Must be a resident of the City of Visalia\*\***